

Friday, August 18th

Longarm Quilting Machine Workshops

4-hr. workshops:

LA19 ~ Folk Art Tapestry: Hands-on

Sue Patten

8:00 am – 12:00 noon

4 hrs. - \$100

(Skill Level: Intermediate-Advanced)

Longarm Hands-on

Come discover that there are no limitations to what you and your longarm can do. If you have ever wanted to learn to threadplay, this is the class for you! Using a multitude of variegated threads, you will outline, threadplay, and fill in four different garden designs as you create beautiful thread art projects. Sue will also discuss weights of thread and compare thread brands to help you learn their differences. Quilt top, threads, backing, and handouts provided.

LA20 ~ Terry Twist and a Splash of Inspiration: Hands-on

Sally Terry

2:00 – 6:00 pm

4 hrs. - \$100

(Skill Level: All)

Longarm Hands-on

The Terry Twist is a continuous line quilting design that makes quick work of small pieced patterns like Dog Tooth, Saw Tooth, from checkered borders to Bethlehem Star. See how beautifully and effortlessly the Terry Twist technique adapts to large and small borders and sashings. Add a new “Twist” on block patterns, too, with the double-back method of continuous quilting. You will learn lots as you prepare a sampler that will draw praise from friends and customers alike.

Supply List provided with confirmation.

2-hr. workshops:

LA4 ~ Fantasy Freehand

Nichole Webb

8:00 – 10:00 am

2 hrs. - \$35

(Skill Level: All)

Longarm Lecture/Demo

Teaching this class on the Handi Quilter, Nichole begins with basic shapes and new concepts. You will then learn to build from one element to the next, creating wonderful signature designs for edge-to-edge quilting. Overall patterns are a mainstay of many successful longarm businesses, and freehand overalls are beautiful and fun to execute. The only skill level required for this class is the willingness to learn and practice! Bring an unquilted top to class; we’ll discuss quilting options if time allows.

LA28 ~ Funky Feather Fun

Dawn Cavanaugh

8:00 – 10:00 am

2 hrs. - \$35

(Skill Level: All)

Longarm Lecture/Demo

Feathers are always a hit when it comes to traditional quilts. But, what about the man in your life? Are traditional feathers too “girly” for him? Are duck or pheasant feathers the only ones he’s interested in? In this fun class, Dawn begins by first exploring the four common ways to quilt traditional feathers. After that,

anything goes! Dawn has created over 20 unique feather designs and she's happy to share them with you...elk horn feathers, feather ferns, keyhole feathers, and more! Bring along a notepad and pencil to draw along while Dawn stitches.

LA38 ~ Designs with Lines

Pamela Clarke

8:00 – 10:00 am

2 hrs. - \$35

(Skill Level: All)

Longarm Lecture/Demo

Whether a confident beginner or an advanced longarm quilter, you will find this class packed full of valuable information. Pam's technique, designed to speed up longarm quilting, is so simple you will be amazed at the versatile and exciting ways to approach machine quilting. Using her workbook handout, Pam will demonstrate a variety of designs that can be quilted again and again to enhance any quilt.

Supply List provided with confirmation.

Materials fee: \$3 handout, payable to instructor

LA45 ~ What Do You Charge?

Julie Mullin

8:00 – 10:00 am

2 hrs. - \$35

(Skill Level: All)

Longarm Lecture

Julie will discuss longarm business issues like overhead costs, gross and net profit, liability, tax deductions, and how to put together a fee schedule. This class is essential for someone just setting up or thinking about setting up a longarm quilting business, and for the longarmer who just can't seem to get ahead regardless of the number of quilts quilted. Julie demystifies the pricing process.

LA53 ~ The Language of Quilting

Sally Terry

8:00 – 10:00 am

2 hrs. - \$35

(Skill Level: All)

Longarm Lecture/Demo

The transition from pantograph to free-motion quilting is a snap by using only four simple steps! You will practice the four steps to make the most complicated of designs easy to stitch. This information is worth far more than the class fee. You will learn how to create sashing, border, and block designs and combine the designs effectively, even using free-motion, for a look that will enhance the quilt and delight your customers.

HQ2 ~ Quilting on the Handi Quilter

Kristen Schleppenbach

11:00 am – 1:00 pm

2 hrs. - \$35

(Skill Level: All)

Handi Quilter Lecture/Demo

(Formerly listed as a Laurel Barrus class that was canceled due to a change in Laurel's schedule.)

Join Kristen for this informative class that is overflowing with ideas. This class will give you boundless timesaving quilting ideas to help you create professional quilts every time using your Handi Quilter.

LA29 ~ Mastering the Art of McTavishing

Karen McTavish

11:00 am – 1:00 pm

2 hrs. - \$35

(Skill Level: Intermediate-Advanced)

Longarm Lecture/Demo

Have you been wanting to learn how to “McTavish”? If so, this is the class for you! McTavishing, a term coined by students and fans of Karen’s free flowing background filler design, is an excellent replacement for stippling. And, judges love it! Karen will longarm quilt this technique for you so you can “see” how it is done, first-hand. She will also cover other background designs and show lots of samples.

LA39 ~ Designs from Simple Shapes and Blocks

Pamela Clarke

11:00 am – 1:00 pm

2 hrs. - \$35

(Skill Level: Intermediate-Advanced)

Longarm Lecture/Demo

Take a simple circle, swirl, nine-patch, or heart, add a few more basic shapes, and create some fantastic designs that can be used in borders, blocks, sashings, corners, and set-in blocks. No longer will you be searching through your pre-cut stencils to find the perfect fit. Pam will show you how to make Amish feathers with a circle, beautiful swirl shapes for large and small sashings, elegant feather hearts, and much more...all with little or no marking!

Supply List provided with confirmation.

Materials fee: \$3 handout, payable to instructor

LA46 ~ Longarm Trapunto

Julie Mullin

11:00 am – 1:00 pm

2 hrs. - \$35

(Skill Level: All)

Longarm Lecture/Demo

Julie has developed a revolutionary and easy method for Trapunto on the longarm. There is no marking, no cutting away batting, and you only stitch once. You won’t believe what a breeze this is! It’s cost effective enough for almost any customer, too. Suddenly, you are a Master’s Class quilter!

LA54 ~ Right Up Front!

Linda McCuean

11:00 am – 1:00 pm

2 hrs. - \$35

(Skill Level: Beginner)

Longarm Lecture/Demo

This class is designed to get the beginning quilter – from brand new owner to the quilter who has only been quilting pantos – comfortable at the front end of the longarm. Material covered will include pin-in and threading if needed, several freehand border designs, and a number of freehand designs suited to all-over quilting. Through this class, students will develop the confidence to discover and create their own freehand style.

LA6 ~ Got Stencils? Use Them!

DeLoa Jones

2:00 – 4:00 pm

2 hrs. - \$35

(Skill Level: All)

Longarm Lecture

Learn how to use your traditional stencils for longarm quilting. Different border treatments and fitting a stenciled design into a border without the math will be discussed. Learn how to get the most out of your stencils by mixing the matching elements of the stencils. Be prepared to “think outside the box” to maximize your design opportunities.

LA30 ~ Drawing Through Machine Quilting: Freehand Quilting Techniques

Jessica Schick

2:00 – 4:00 pm

2 hrs. - \$35

(Skill Level: All)

Longarm & Conventional machine Lecture/Demo

Learn how to apply freehand/freemotion-quilting techniques to add artistic touches to quilts. This class is useful to both conventional (home) sewing machine quilters and longarm machine quilters. Learn how to use fabric designs to your advantage, create complimentary quilting designs, and execute designs to create beautiful quilting that will enhance any project.

LA40 ~ Blocks That Talk

Nichole Webb

2:00 – 4:00 pm

2 hrs. - \$35

(Skill Level: All)

Longarm Lecture/Demo

Looking for some spice for your alternate blocks? Tired of feathered wreaths? Come discover blocks that talk! Delve into the realm of imagination and innovation and create exciting designs that are unique and satisfying to execute.

LA47 ~ Taking the Fear Out of Longarm Quilting

Beverly Sievers

2:00 – 4:00 pm

2 hrs. - \$35

(Skill Level: Beginner)

Longarm Lecture/demo

Using a Nolting longarm, Bev will show you just what you can accomplish with this machine as she wipes away your fears of operating one. What is free-motion quilting? What do all those buttons do and really mean, anyway? How do I get started on a quilt? Bring all your questions and be prepared to learn the fundamentals in this class designed for beginners and those who are thinking about buying a longarm.

LA55 ~ Chocolate Covered Feathers

Linda McCuean

2:00 – 4:00 pm

2 hrs. - \$35

(Skill Level: Intermediate-Advanced)

Longarm Lecture/Demo

Learn to create feathers that flow, curl, overlap, and draw the eye...feathers so luscious they look as sweet as chocolate tastes! What quilter can resist chocolate? A variety of methods and styles will be presented that will make you hunger for more...feathers, that is!

LA13 ~ APQS Longarm Maintenance

Connie Hurst

5:00 – 7:00 pm

2 hrs. - \$35

(Skill Level: All)

Longarm Lecture/Demo

Come and learn the ins and outs of your APQS longarm – from the woman who knows it all! Learn to trouble shoot, perform routine maintenance, and attend to those little things that keep your machine performing. Connie will show you how to have the best stitch quality possible and a consistently smooth-running machine.

LA27 ~ Computerized Longarm Quilting with the CompuQuilter

Sue Schmieden

5:00 – 7:00 pm

2 hrs. - \$35

(Skill Level: All)

Longarm Lecture/demo

Using a CompuQuilter, attached to an APQS Millennium, Sue will demonstrate how this computerized program enables the user to quilt a variety of designs with ease and accuracy. She will demonstrate edge-to-edge patterns, how to resize, rotate and flip border and corner motifs, as well as quilt wholecloth designs. She will also demo sashing designs and discuss turning the quilt for side border quilting. You will see just how easy it is to run a computerized longarm and be amazed at the endless design options.